

## Faith Christian Academy



### IMPORTANT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS TO REMEMBER FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

**PHYSICAL:** The Pennsylvania School Code requires a medical examination on first entry into school (K5 or grade 1) and in grades 6 and 11. This should be completed within four months of the start of the school year. **This form must be turned in by the first day of school.**

**PIAA Sports Physical:** Any student who will be participating in a sport is required to complete a PIAA physical prior to their first day of practice. This physical must be completed no earlier than June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please note—If your child is in grade 6 or 11, this physical will be accepted as their grade level physical and should be turned in by the first day of school.

**DENTAL EXAM:** The Pennsylvania School Code requires a dental exam on first entry into school (K5 or grade 1) and in grades 3 and 7. A dental exam completed no earlier than twelve months before the first day of school is acceptable. **This form must be turned in by the first day of school.**

**Medical Survey:** All students are required to have an updated medical survey on file. The nurses will reference it throughout the school year in the event that your child should have a health need while at school. **This form should be completed by the first day of school.**

**Prescription Medication:** All medication to be administered at school must be delivered by an adult to the nurse in the original, properly labeled container. All medication **must** have a written order from the physician and signed parental permission. Students are not permitted to self-administer or carry medications while at school. The only exception is for epi-pens, insulin/BGM and inhalers with written permission/order from a physician to self-administer. A student/parent agreement to self-administer form must also be completed.

**Vaccinations:** An up-to-date vaccine record is required upon first entry into school (K5 or 1st) and when transferring into Faith Christian Academy. The following immunizations are required for all students in K5-12<sup>th</sup> grade. **All records must be received by the first day of school.**

- 4 doses of DTaP/DTP/DT
- 3 or more properly spaced doses of Polio.
- 2 doses of MMR
- 3 doses of Hep B
- 2 doses of Varicella or documented history of the disease

**\*\*** In addition to the childhood vaccine schedule, students in grades 7 and 12 are required additional vaccines for school attendance.

- For entry into grade 7, students are required one dose of Tdap and one dose of MCV.
- For entry into grade 12, students are required one dose of MCV. A dose of MCV received at the age of 16 or older will count as the grade 12 dose.

**Vaccination Exemptions:** A signed physician statement indicating a medical condition **OR** an objection in writing from the parents (*must be* based on religious grounds **OR** on the basis of strong moral/ethical conviction similar to religious belief) will be accepted in lieu of a vaccination record. **These records must be provided by the first day of school.**